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## Incorporation Plans Now Under Way

Civic leaders from every part of Palm Springs met at the Village Coffee Shop Wednesday and spent most of the forenoon deciding on the boundaries of the seven wards which they agreed should constitute the incorporated city of Palm Springs. Most of those present were members of the incorporation committee chosen at a mass meeting last fall. President Harold Hicks of the Chamber of Commerce presided at the meeting.

Each ward was taken up separately and in each case was adopted by unanimous vote. Then the group unanimously adopted a motion that Palm Springs be incorporated under the ward system, and instruct the legal committee to draft the incorporation petition, including the ward boundaries of the proposed area of the city.

As soon as the petition is prepared, it will be submitted for approval to a special meeting of the committee, at which time circulators will be appointed. Twenty-five per cent of the property owners, owning 25 per cent, in value, of the property in the area to be incorporated, must sign the petition before it is presented to the county board of supervisors, who are to call the incorporation election.

It is believed all the preliminaries can be completed in time to hold the election in January or February, when the greatest number of voters will be here.

Although some of the wards are very much larger in area than others, the districts were divided according to present population and expected growth. For instance, wards six and seven are the smallest, but probably have the greatest population. All of the business district is included in ward six, whereas seven is the most densely populated residential area.

Councilmen are to be elected by the wards, the residents of each ward vote.

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## Desert Inn Enterprises Open Oct. 1

Most of the Desert Inn enterprises will open next Friday, October 1st, although the Desert Inn itself will not open until October 15.

Most of the department heads of the Desert Inn have returned. Assistant Manager James Geggie is again at his desk. Miss Lillian Morrison, the housekeeper, who has been with the Desert Inn the past 10 years is also here. Mrs. Nellie Coffman and her sons, Earl Coffman and George Roberson, managers of the Desert Inn, are now occupying their homes here.

Mr. Coffman stated yesterday that reservations are coming in fast for the early part of the season.

The Village Inn is now open, the Village Coffee shop opens next Friday, as will also the barber shop and beauty parlor.

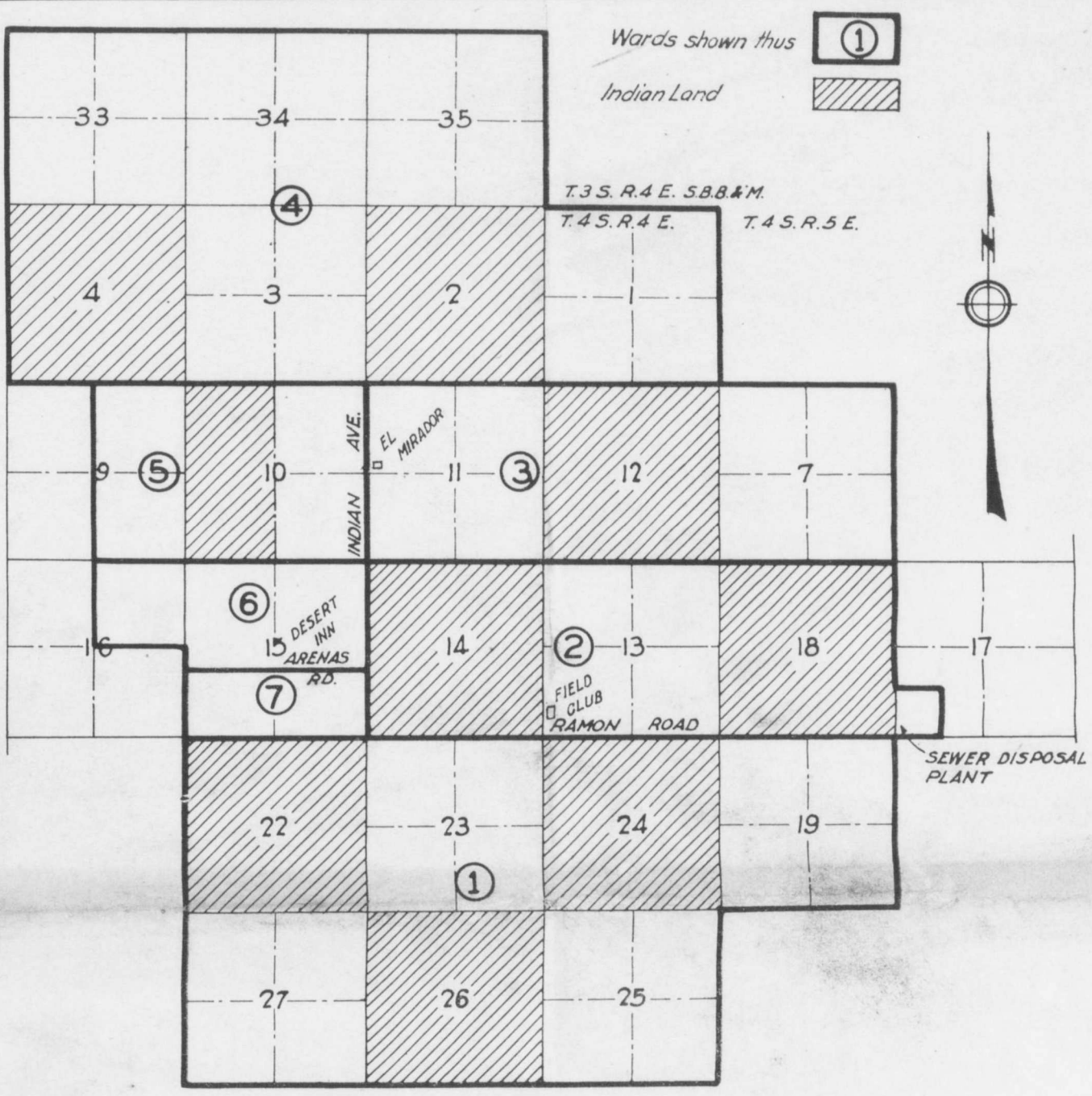
E. H. Britt and Robert Jirak have charge of the barber shop and Miss Lucille Frenette will have charge of the beauty parlor.

T. A. Nashman, a well-known cafe operator, formerly manager of the Virginia Country Club at Long Beach and for the last two years manager of the famous Fontana Inn, will be the new manager of the Village Coffee Shop this year. Mr. Nashman has established a fine reputation, and he has been highly recommended by prominent guests of the Desert Inn.

The Desert Inn School, with Miss Ruth Z. Dana of Beverly Hills in charge, opens also next Friday. Miss Virginia Beattie, now Mrs. H. E. Patterson, had charge of the school the past few years.

The Desert Inn Garage, of course, has been open all summer, for it never closes. Lou Billington is in charge to show the public the new Buicks in the fine new display room.

## Approved Map Proposed Palm Springs City



This map shows the area proposed to be incorporated as the city of Palm Springs and the boundaries of the seven wards. The area comprises nearly 23 square miles, each square shown in the map being a section of land (a square mile). Shaded sections are Indian lands, section 14 being the thickly populated part of the reservation. The new airport is to take up the southwestern half of section 18 and the new state highway will run diagonally through that section, and through sections 12, 11, 2, 3, 4, and 33, connecting in section 4 with the present highway near the Chino Creek bridge. The Barn night club is in section 33. Araby and Smoke Tree Ranch are in section 25, Tahquitz Desert Estates in 27, the Racquet Club in 3, the present airport in the northeastern part of 14, the high school to be built in 13 just east of the Field Club. Mark these places in on your map and you can ascertain in which ward you live.

## Airport Plan Approved by Committee

Wednesday was a busy day for the men who are directing the affairs of Palm Springs. Within an hour after adjournment of the incorporation meeting, the airport committee met at the Village Coffee Shop and discussed the proposed airport to be built on Section 18 of the Indian Reservation, east of the Field Club and north of and adjoining Ramon Road.

The proposed new state highway will cross the southeastern portion of the section and will leave sufficient area for the airport in the western part for an airport with three runways, each more than 5,000 feet long. The airport plan, as unanimously adopted by the committee, provides for runways 400 feet in width, each 5,000 or more feet in length, one runway paralleling the state highway and running northwest and southeast, following the course of the prevailing winds, another runway due north and south, and the third due east and west, paralleling Ramon Road. There will be ample space between the runway and the highway for hangars and other buildings necessary for the operation of the airport.

To provide sufficient space in Section 18 for the airport, which is to be leased by the county board of supervisors from the Indian Bureau, for airport purposes, the proposed state highway must be located a short distance farther east than the original survey. However, no difficulty is anticipated in the relocation because the county proposes to lease the entire section and would naturally prefer the location that would not interfere with the airport.

Aviation experts and highway officials have expressed their approval of the plans as outlined by the airport committee.

The airport site was secured by a special act of congress with the consent of the local tribe of Indians. The bill states specifically that the county may turn the airport over to the city of Palm Springs if and when it becomes an incorporated city.

## School Bonds Going to the Highest Bid

Progress toward construction of modern high school buildings at Banning and Palm Springs is seen in developments.

Resolution for sale of \$110,000 issue of construction bonds for the Banning Union High school district was passed by the board of supervisors at Riverside, Monday.

The resolution specified that the issue should be composed of 110 bonds, each with par value of \$1,000. Interest, to be determined by successful purchaser, may not exceed five per cent per annum.

The bonds will be dated as of Nov. 1, with first interest payable on Nov. 1, 1938, and semi-annually every May 1 and Nov. 1 thereafter. First five bonds will mature on Nov. 1, 1942, with five bonds maturing annually until the issue is completely cleared in 1954.

Bond proceeds are to be matched by federal funds.

Banning Union High School district was created in September, 1894.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in the school district for the year 1937 is \$10,816,430.00, and the amount of bonds previously issued and now outstanding is \$121,000.00. The local school district includes an area of approximately 804 square miles, and the estimated population of the school district is 6,000.

## CLARENCE SIMPSON'S SHOP TO OPEN OCT. 1

Clarence Simpson, well known dealer in electric refrigerators and radios, announces the opening of his Palm Springs store will take place October 1.

The store has been remodeled and presents a very pleasing appearance.

## Boy Crashes Through Sky-light

Little Ronnie McGuire, four-year-old son of Mrs. Vera McGuire, miraculously escaped death or serious injury this week when he jumped from a wall on top of the Plaza Market onto the sky-light, crashing through the wire-reinforced glass and landed on the cement floor in the market. He suffered only a slight cut on the back of his head, and in a few hours was playing again as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. McGuire and her small son live in the pent house above the market. The little fellow did not know the white frosted glass was breakable so he mounted a wall nearby and jumped on to it. How he escaped being cut by the glass as he crashed through it is hard to understand. The boy was treated by Dr. Russell Gray, who was in his office in the Plaza at the time.

## LOCAL YOUNG MAN RIDES BICYCLE FROM VIENNA TO PARIS

H. J. Wyckman, Jr., who just returned from Vienna, Austria, has been appointed manager of the Wayside Inn. Mr. Wyckman's home is in Riverside. This summer he visited friends in Vienna, and he rode a bicycle from Vienna to Paris to attend the Paris Exposition. He was in Vienna and Paris also three years ago.

## Enrollment in School Now 277 Pupils

Enrollment in the Palm Springs school has increased 35 since the opening day, September 13. There were 242 students enrolled the first day and 277 on Wednesday of this week. The second grade has the largest number of pupils and has therefore been divided and given to two teachers.

The enrollment by classes is as follows: First grade 20, second 43, third 30, fourth 34, fifth 35, sixth 23, seventh 29, eighth 28, Americanization room (first second and third grade students only) 25, total 277.

Last year the school opened with 221 pupils and had 460 during the height of the season. In 1935 the school opened with 192 pupils. This indicates the growth of the community. Whitewater and Garnet students were included on the opening days of 1935 and 1936, but these children now attend the Cabazon school.

The school records also show that tourists have not arrived this season for most of the students here now are regular residents and were enrolled last year.

It is expected that the new school building, which will accommodate the first three grades, will be ready for occupancy by Christmas. New furniture for these grades is now arriving. Portable chrome steel tables and chairs will be used instead of the old-type desks with seats attached.

Mrs. Phyllis Watts, the former Phyllis Welch, daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Welch of Palm Springs, has enrolled at Santa Barbara State Teachers College as a senior.

## Mrs. Coffman's Mother Called By Death

Mrs. Ruth Orr, mother of Mrs. Nellie Coffman of the Desert Inn, died yesterday morning, September 23, at her home in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Orr, who was 87 years of age at the time of her death, has been in failing health since she broke her hip two years ago. However, her mind has been remarkably active, and those who knew her marveled at the clear thinking and viewpoint of the aged lady.

Mrs. Orr had many friends in Palm Springs and Banning, because she came here frequently to visit her daughter.

Surviving the beloved lady are four children, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, Mrs. Edna Coffman of Santa Monica, Mrs. H. W. Broughton of Los Angeles, and Mr. O. O. Orr of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, 1703 Ocean Avenue, in Santa Monica, at 3 p. m., tomorrow (Saturday).

## WELL KNOWN BOYS RETURN FROM EUROPE; FLY ACROSS AMERICA

Warren Pinney Jr. and Carl Phillips, son of Senator John Phillips, landed in New York Tuesday morning, returning from a tour of Europe in company with Senator and Mrs. John Phillips. They intended to fly across country from New York to Los Angeles so that the boys could enter Stanford University on Saturday. Senator and Mrs. Phillips remained in Europe for a longer stay.

## Food Prices Are As Low Here as Elsewhere

As far as food is concerned, it costs no more to live in Palm Springs than in Los Angeles or any other western city, as is evidenced by Safeway's ad in this issue of The Desert Sun. Safeway advertises the same prices here as they do in Los Angeles. The same ads are made up for all of their stores, and prices and quality are the same in order to meet all competition.

Most other commodities used in the average home are as cheap here as elsewhere, and on standard brands nationally advertised prices prevail. About the only difference in the very heavy goods is the additional cost of freight from Los Angeles to Palm Springs.

The thrifty shopper reads the ads in the Desert Sun and thus cuts the cost of living.

## HICKS AGENCY REPORTS SALE OF NINE HOMESITES

William J. Cross, associated with Harold J. Hicks in the real estate business, has reported the sale of nine homesites and four homes by his firm during the summer months. Mr. Cross spent the entire summer in the village, looking after the summer business.

Besides Mr. Cross, Mr. Hicks will have James V. Guthrie and Mike Flavin with him again this year.

Mr. Hicks spent the summer at Balboa Beach, and made several trips to the village during that time.



## Constitution Has Met Needs of Nation, Says Banning School Head

"The Constitution and the American Form of Government" was the topic of an address by Prof. C. W. Chamberlain. After reminding his audience that exactly one hundred fifty years ago the work of the Constitutional convention was completed, said in part:

"Our Constitution is the oldest constitution in existence among the major governments of the world today. Drafted in a time when its framers could not possibly have foreseen the vastly changed conditions under which it would be required to function, the Constitution has, nevertheless, met the test in an amazingly successful degree. From a handful of states bordering the Atlantic coast our country has grown to a great nation extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from a small population, chiefly rural, it has increased to a population of approximately one hundred thirty million, chiefly urban. The Industrial Revolution, just beginning when our Constitution was born, has radically changed our economic order. In spite of these great changes, however, our Constitution has met the needs of our nation. Only twenty-one times has it been necessary to change it. Surely, this is more than even the most sanguine of its framers could have hoped for in that critical period of our nation's history when anarchy was about to supplant the loose government under the Articles of Confederation.

"Regardless of what may be said concerning the failure or success of the Constitution during the past century and a half, I feel that our attitude should be a very liberal one. Ours is a changing, growing nation and one of the chief viewpoints developed as characteristic of what we choose to term as the American Way of doing things is a willingness to accept what is best for all the people. There are those who say that the Constitution should be fundamentally changed and there are those who feel that the sacredness of such an instrument must not be violated by even the slightest change. My feeling is that we should not think of the Constitution itself but of the people which it serves. The Anglo-Saxon background of our nation, embodying the long struggle for the protection of our personal liberties, guarantees that the type of government desired by the American people is individualistic rather than collectivistic. We believe that the government exists for the people, not the people for the government. We believe that the Constitution was created to express and define the type of government that comes nearest giving the people those things in terms of liberty, happiness and a desirable standard of living that they desire. The Constitution is, therefore, an instrument made to serve our needs; not a golden calf to be blindly worshipped. I have no sympathy for the undemocratic attitude that would force us to blindly follow a document. If and when changes in the Constitution are necessary, we should make them. If and when some plan superior to our Constitutional form of government is evolved, we should accept it. However, a nation that has grown great under our Constitution is not likely to cast all this aside for mere promises. Ours must be the scientific attitude that is concerned only with facts. Ours is a government backed by glorious traditions but one that should not be limited by those traditions.

"Our Constitution does not stand as the product of the minds of its framers but rather as the expression of ideas that evolved through slow growth. Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights and the Bill of Rights are milestones in the development of our government no less than in the development of English government because the principles established by them were given expression in our Constitution. Further, the long experience of the colonists in achieving a measure of self-government during the colonial period and their experience in drafting state constitutions after the Declaration of Independence, gave them the finest sort of preparation for the drafting of a federal constitution. This splendid background of governmental experience combined with the knowledge of the very superior group of men who met in Philadelphia in 1787, explains in large part the excellence and breadth of the document that was produced.

"The ideals, of which the Constitution is the expression, present the real essence of the American Way. As long as those ideals are held high we need not concern ourselves with the form of government except to see that it is the form best suited to give expression to those ideals. Briefly, we have recognized the ideal of a government of the people, by the people and

for the people which defines and guarantees to the individual those civil and political liberties which English speaking people hold dear above all else; a government guaranteeing equality of opportunity to all; a government by law rather than a government by individuals. Balancing this is the ideal of a citizenship sufficiently enlightened to participate in government and sufficiently loyal to support that government through consistent obedience of law.

"In support of these ideals, the framers of the Constitution considered it vital that certain structural principles of government be observed if our Constitution were to represent more than unattainable ideals. We are reminded that today the Russian people have an excellent constitution but for all practical purposes they might as well have none because their form of government is a dictatorship which ignores the human rights expressed in the constitution. In our own document the outstanding structural principles are: 1) a government based upon written law; 2) a dual government consisting of a federal government sovereign in its sphere and state governments sovereign in their spheres; 3) a limited government, not intended or empowered to exercise authority not specifically granted to it; 4) a government expressing the doctrine of separation of powers, that is, a legislative, an executive and an administrative department, each independent but serving as a balance upon the other; 5) the doctrine of judicial supremacy, that is, the right of the Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of the acts of the legislative department, and 6) flexibility, the provision for amendment of the Constitution whenever such amendment is desired by a sufficient number of people.

"The importance to the American people of protecting these structural principles has been emphasized by recent attempts of the President of the United States to violate the principle of judicial supremacy in order to secure legislation that he believes to be of benefit to the people. This, I submit, constitutes one of the most serious menaces that our government has faced in its one hundred and fifty years. I do not deny that the Supreme Court might well be more liberal than it has. I do not deny that the Supreme Court may have made mistakes in its interpretation of the Constitution. That is not the point. The real and vital issue is the protection of the rights of the people through maintenance of this principle of judicial supremacy. The immediate advantages to the people of legislation of the most desirable sort could never offset the damage done to the democratic process by making this court subservient to the executive. Our President tells us that control of the court is necessary in order to avoid a drift toward dictatorship. As a matter of fact, such control would be the quickest way to bring about a dictatorship.

"America is facing a new era. We could not avoid it if we would. We are living in a high pressure machine age that has produced an economic order entirely different from that known to the framers of the Constitution. We cannot go back to the ruthless exploitation of the period that brought shipwreck in 1929. The past few years have witnessed a process of socialization that cannot be ignored; a socialization that need not be harmful so long as it does not interfere with the functioning of the democratic process. However, we cannot deny that dangerous evidences of a breakdown in the spirit of individual initiative and responsibility—the spirit that has made America great—have accompanied this process of socialization. It behooves us to tread cautiously. We want to achieve greater equality of opportunity, greater justice and fairer distribution of wealth but we must not risk casting aside those fundamentals of the American Way that have served us so well. We must advance while keeping our feet firmly on proven ground. Our growth must be a process of orderly evolution, not one of violent revolution.

"Despite the claims made for Fascism, Communism and any other 'isms' we must not be deluded into accepting them. These are not new or advanced forms of government. They are throw-backs to the age of despotism. America must not only combat them but the tendencies that would produce them if we are to continue to enjoy individual liberties that are possible only under the democratic order. Irresponsible radicalism in our organized labor groups today is typical of these very dangerous tendencies. Organized labor must clean house in drastic fashion if it is to escape the indictment of an aroused nation. Labor is entitled to rights that have

been denied it and labor has the right to organize in defense of these rights.

"Too long have the great majority of Americans, the moderate group, permitted themselves to be buffeted by the clash between the extremists of the left and the extremists of the right. This moderate group must assert itself if it is to avoid domination by an organized minority. This group must stand courageously in support of a government by law. It must insist that all action be lawful action. It must arouse all of our people to the fact that resort to illegal force is the quickest way to destroy the democratic order; that it is far better to seek slow redress under the law than prompt redress outside the law. All of this points to a tremendous task because education for citizenship is an essential for participation in a democratic form of government. Our schools, our homes, our churches, our clubs must all join hands in the greatest battle our nation has ever faced, the battle against the indifference that would permit the undermining of our nation of the democratic process. Education for democracy can never cease if democracy is to be preserved."

## Parker Dam Construction Progress

Resembling a block of modernistic apartment houses, the great mass of concrete known as Parker Dam is rapidly shooting skyward. Last week the top of the dam was already 100 feet above the point where the first concrete was placed on July 29, according to a telephone report received by General Manager F. E. Weymouth, of the Metropolitan Water District, from Frank Crowe, general superintendent on the construction of the dam.

The 392-mile Metropolitan Aqueduct will have its intake behind Parker Dam and water from the Parker reservoir will be transported clear across the state of California to the thirteen cities that comprise the Metropolitan Water district. Being constructed by the Federal Government, Parker Dam is an integral part of the aqueduct project and is being built with funds supplied by the water district.

Construction crews using huge steel buckets which are swung across the canyon on an overhead cableway are pouring concrete at Parker Dam at the rate of 2,000 cubic yards per day. When the 100-foot mark was reached last week, more than 62,000 yards of concrete had already been placed. The completed structure will be 320 feet high and will contain 260,000 cubic yards of concrete. At the rate of progress being set at the present time, this total will be reached in February, 1938.

Because of the large amount of the dam that will be below the surface of the Colorado river, Parker Dam is considered one of the most unusual structures that has ever been built. Although 100 feet above the bedrock foundation, the top of the dam is still 137 feet below the surface of the Colorado river. In order to reach bedrock it was necessary to excavate to a depth of 237 feet below the surface of the river and to remove approximately a million and a half cubic yards of earth and rock, creating the deepest excavation that has ever been made for a dam foundation.

Other construction reports received by General Manager Weymouth indicated that the entire aqueduct project is now more than 65 per cent completed and is expected to be placed in operation in 1939. Parker dam, at the eastern end of the project, will create a reservoir 50 miles long, and from this man-made lake the Metropolitan aqueduct will take a billion gallons of water daily.

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## Thoughts on Things

Harvey Johnson

The U. S. A. employs a lot of traveling men. They enjoy the scenery, partake of the fat of the land and never take tourist sleepers. The travel expenditures of agents of the Federal Government in 1936 amounted to about \$77,000,000, according to Representative Harold Knutson of Minnesota. The travel expense accounts for the past three years reached the important sum of \$202,000,000, which was more than the cost of transporting the American expeditionary force to France during the World War.

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Poor Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, plodding away at home, wonder whether they ought to put on a taxpayers' strike or just go hitchhiking at their own expense.

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The outbreak at Folsom prison was carried out by a type of criminal which was born criminal and all the moral training in the world cannot change them. Neither can a leopard change its spots. Prisoners at San Quentin are angels when compared with the roughneck type which Folsom harbors.

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California prisons are crowded to a point beyond safety. Dynamite is no more deadly than overcrowded prisons. What is needed is bigger and better prisons, more severe punishment in some cases, and a reduction in "easy parole."

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President Roosevelt is still talking of enlarging the Supreme Court. He is the never-say-die kind of man.

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An army of 33,000,000 children and adults, smashing all previous records, has enrolled in the nation's schools, Federal officials announced at Washington. Looks like we are going to have a lot of smart folks by the end of the term; with all this book larnin'.

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Members of the Latter Day Saints church around Salt Lake City went hungry last Sunday. They had a day of fasting because they anticipate a famine in America in a few years. It was in reality a gesture to make people think in terms of frugality. Joseph of biblical times, laid up storehouses in anticipation of the seven lean years that came to Egypt.

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Recent war activities have served to illustrate an epochal change in the attitude of some of the major powers toward their interests in foreign countries. The United States is gradually adopting the view that in case of hostilities abroad, we will evacuate the citizens who wish it and those who remain must take their own chances. This marks a far cry from the day when the United States would go to almost any extremity to protect our foreign investments. Various newspaper polls indicate that this new policy is overwhelmingly favored by the bulk of citizens.

## NUMBERS DON'T COUNT

Numbers do not always count. That fellow Picard used dozens of balloons for his stratosphere flights and we can't remember his name. But we'll never forget Sally Rand who used just one.—Miami Herald.

Rev. Patrick J. Allwell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Breckenridge, Mo., says that if he was not paid \$252 in back salary he and his family would go on a sit-down strike in the church parsonage. He should call in Secretary of Labor Perkins for a conference.

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# C. I. O. Aqueduct Strike Seems Near End

The C. I. O. aqueduct strike seems to be practically ended, and there have been no strike disturbances this week. Aqueduct officials reported yesterday that few positions remained unfilled and that work in all headings of the San Jacinto tunnel is progressing normally.

It is reported that most of the strikers who did not return to their jobs have left and that the number of pickets on the picket lines has greatly diminished. There are rumors on the streets that the picket lines will be abandoned before the end of the week. The field headquarters in Banning are no longer being picketed and few cars bearing C. I. O. stickers are in evidence on the streets.

Business in Banning is again normal, probably due to the fact that families of new aqueduct employees have moved there. Several merchants have reported that business is just as good as it was a year ago.

Judging from meter connections made recently by the city electrical department, the population of Banning is almost back to where it was at the time the C. I. O. union called a strike on the San Jacinto tunnel.

Since August 13 up to Monday, when the following figures were compiled at the city hall, 205 electric meters had been disconnected, which it is believed represented mostly families of strikers who left town. However, during the same period, 171 meter connections were made for new families moving in.

During the past two weeks meter connections have by far exceeded the number of disconnections, and the last few days the ratio has been about 5 to 1 in favor of new arrivals.

School enrollment also shows Banning's population to be much greater than a year ago, 696 pupils attending the grammar schools on the opening day, September 13, a month after the strike was called. This was 31 more than a year ago on the opening day.

In the high school 274 enrolled on the opening day, which was 40 more than a year ago.

Enrollment had increased to 770 in the grammar school Tuesday and 301 in the high school.

It is reported that families of new aqueduct workers are moving into Banning daily and that within a few weeks there will probably be a shortage of houses again.

## Officer Accidentally Shot Near Heart Is Recovering

Deputy Sheriff Frank E. Snow had a narrow escape from death Tuesday noon when his gun was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating the left side of his body, barely missing the heart. He had recovered sufficiently yesterday that he wanted to resume his work, but physicians insisted he remain in his bed in the M. W. D. hospital in Banning.

Officer Snow was stationed at Potrero camp. While moving his bedding from one bunk to another, the gun slipped out from under the pillow and fell to the floor, discharging the weapon. The bullet entered his body below the lower rib, on the left side, and came out near the shoulder. It did not strike a bone nor any vital organs.

### LANKERSHIM SUIT PLAINTIFF LOSES

The State Supreme Court on Monday denied a rehearing to Mrs. Irene Herbert in her \$500,000 action against the estate of J. B. Lankershim.

Mrs. Herbert asserted Lankershim signed a note leaving her \$500,000. Heirs of his estate contended if such a note was signed the amount was altered from \$500.

A Los Angeles court ruled for Mrs. Herbert, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

Mr. Lankershim, builder of a huge estate in Los Angeles, spent his last winters in Palm Springs where he took an active part in social events.

### HIGHLAND SPRINGS ROAD IMPROVED

The road extending north from Highway 99, west of Banning, to Highland Springs resort, has been graded and widened. It is said that oil-mix pavement will be applied.

## Know Your California

Do you "Know Your California?"

This is a question asked by a noted historian of the state, Bert Van Tuyle, who has realized a life's ambition by the publication of a very interesting booklet listing 500 historical and odd places in California.

Even grizzled old pioneers who thought they knew every inch of the Bret Hart and Mark Twain country in the central section and the other interesting sights of the state? ...? interesting sights of the second largest state in the union have added to their knowledge since the book came off the press.

For instance, many have been surprised to learn that gold was first discovered in California at Newhall. That Horace W. Wilcox, a pioneer from Kansas, founded Hollywood. Or that Grass Valley was a larger city than Los Angeles.

Following are some interesting notes from the "Know Your California" booklet.

The largest almond groves in the world were in Paso Robles?

The largest asparagus center in the world is at Isleton?

The largest borax deposit in the world is at Kramer?

The largest baled hay market in the world is at Hynes?

The largest avocado tree in the world is at Duarte?

The largest beet sugar factory in the world is at Spreckles?

The largest begonia field in the world is near Watsonville?

The largest body of fresh water entirely within a state is Clear Lake?

The largest body of medicinal water in the world is Mono Lake?

The largest camphor tree in America is in Pomona?

The largest cantaloupe district in the world is Imperial Valley?

The largest car icing plant in the world is at Roseville?

The largest caisson in the world is at the San Francisco-Oakland bridge?

The largest certified dairy in the West is the Adair Stock Farms?

The largest cherry orchard in the state is at Cordelia?

The largest chicken hatchery in the world is at Petaluma?

The largest Chinatown in America is at San Francisco?

The largest citrus fruit ranch in the world is at Fullerton?

The largest city in area in the world is Los Angeles.

The largest civic stadium in the world is the Los Angeles Coliseum?

The largest collection of Arabian horses in America is at the Kellogg Horse Farm?

The largest collection of sea gulls on the coast is at Mono Lake?

The largest bird in the state is the California Condor at the Pinnacles?

The largest county in the United States is San Bernardino county?

The largest County Fair in America is held at Pomona, Los Angeles county?

The largest date packing plant in the United States is at Monrovia?

The largest dried fruit packing center in the United States is at San Jose?

The largest elderberry tree in the state is at Glenn Ranch?

The largest endowed university in the world is at Santa Clara?

## High School Notes

A journalism club has been organized for the school year. The first meeting was held on September 15, and several members were enrolled from the various classes. The group will elect a student editor to serve for a period of six weeks, and each member will submit one article of high school news per week. Those eligible for pins will receive them at a later date. Mr. Oswald of the English department is sponsoring the club. The present members are: Betty Jordan, Mona Andrew, Kathryn Hopper, Marian Hicks, Jocelyn Sims. Bob Patterson, Helen Dodd, Dixie Croft, Agnes Bell, Melba Rutherford, Betty Garland.

A special period has been added to the high school schedule this year for the purpose of giving more time to an activity program. During this period students may attend class and club meetings, singing and pep assemblies, dances, archery tournaments, tumbling classes, and other activities of interest. In addition, seniors are afforded a special opportunity during this time to study for the subject A examination in English by using the laboratory method of working exercises in good usage.

The tumbling class, conducted in the gymnasium during the special period under the supervision of Coach Kiech and Mrs. Varney, has forty-four students. Freshmen and sophomore boys interested in tumbling will meet on Monday, while the junior and senior boys will report on Wednesday. Theodore McKinney and Gene Burson will assist the teachers in the gymnastic program.

Several safety devices, including a safety belt and mats, have been secured to assure the safety of the participants. Instruction will be along the lines of the horizontal and parallel bars, springboard, and pyramid building.

The first meeting of the senior class was called to order on September 15 by Kathryn Hopper, the president.

A committee consisting of Theodore McKinney, Kathryn Hopper, Margaret Watson, and Mona Andrew, presented and carried out the plans for the freshman kid party.

Owen Coffman was elected editor of the annual, and he appointed Helen Dodd, Mona Andrew, Joe Omlin, Kathryn Hopper, and Bob Patterson as his staff.

Class dues and senior sweaters were decided upon and a unanimous vote was cast to have the dues the same as last year.

The annual "kid party" was held last Friday night in the Banning Union High School gymnasium. The freshmen came dressed as infants, while the seniors were careful to see that order was maintained.

During the evening games were played by the freshmen under the supervision of their elders. The party was properly ended by the seniors when they served refreshments and gave a dance.

The juniors held their first class meeting last Thursday. After some discussion the following officers were elected: Bob Watson, president; Jean Houser, vice president; Juin Crawford, secretary; George Bundick, treasurer; Chloris Jellison, class representative.

tative; and Lois McCann, class historian.

Melba Kaltenbach, Jean Houser, and Juin Crawford were elected to sell refreshments at the football games. Other methods of earning money for the junior class were discussed.

At a meeting of the sophomore class Thursday the following officers were elected: Bob Bailiff, president; Billy Fox, vice president; Vyola Hatchitt, secretary, and Betty Chambers, treasurer. Various topics were then assigned for the students to speak about during special hour.

Present enrollment at high school:	
Seniors	44
Juniors	68
Sophomores	84
Freshmen	94
Total	290

## Sales Tax Must Be Collected

A recent ruling of the State Board of Equalization makes it mandatory, effective October 1 and thereafter, for business people to collect the state sales tax, instead of absorbing such tax. The rule applies to all articles except a limited few which are specifically exempt.

Display signs, informing the public of the ruling, will be posted in business houses.

Section 8 of the act relates: "Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any retailer to advertise or hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly or indirectly, that the tax or any part thereof imposed by this act will be assumed or absorbed by the retailer or that it will not be added to the selling price of the property sold,

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or if added that it or any part thereof will be refunded. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.—(Original section; Statutes 1933, p. 2602.)"

### PEACHES ARE DRIED FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Peach drying for winter food has been a summer activity of the St. Boniface Indian school in Banning, utilizing peaches from many groves of Banning and Beaumont. Peaches

with minor defects, which cannot be placed on the market for shipment, can be well utilized for drying purposes for home use, and many ranchers have gladly donated the bulk of their otherwise waste fruit to the school, which collects it and cares for the drying on the school property.

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Grapes	Thompson Seedless Firm, Ripe Fruit	4 lbs. 10c
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French Prunes	Sweet July	4 lbs. 10c
Bartlett Pears	Lake County	4 lbs. 25c
Tokay Grapes	Fancy quality Fine eating	lb. 5c
Sweet Corn	Oregon Evergreen	5 ears for 15c
Cucumbers	Crisp, fresh, Fine to stuff	each 1c
Peppers	Long, green, crisp, fresh	3 for 5c
Lettuce	Crisp, firm heads, Excellent for salad	per head 7c
Tomatoes	Firm, ripe, Spanish variety	4 lbs. 15c
Sweet Onions	Spanish variety	4 lbs. 10c
Sweet Potatoes	Baking sizes	6 lbs. 25c

### FRUIT ITEMS

Cello-Pack Prunes	10-40 vts. 2-lb. pkg.	19c
Stokely Apples	Whole, unpeeled, No. 70 can	15c
Fruit Cocktail	Dainty Mix, No. 1 can	12c
Pineapple Tid-Bits	6-ounce can	7c
Burbank Hominy	No. 2, 2½-lb. can	9c

### FOR SANDWICHES

Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box, Pint jar	23c
Velveeta Cheese	Kraft's, 4-lb. box	18c
Philadelphia Brand Cream Cheese	Per pkg.	9c

### WHITE KING SPECIALS

TOILET SOAP	White King, Per bar	5c
GRANULATED	White King, 24-oz. box	20c
SCOTCH SOAP	Granulated 27½-oz. pkg.	19c

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### POLITICAL SLANT

Clem Whitaker, political prophet, has the following slant on the forthcoming state election:  
"Some of the boys who bet on the hosses, politically, are starting to lay their money on the line."

"Culbert L. Olson, according to reliable report, got his first major contribution toward his gubernatorial campaign fund a day or two ago—\$37,500 from the coffers of C. I. O."

"And probably there'll be more where that came from!"

"The story going the rounds about Senator Olson's early announcement of candidacy, incidentally, is that the C. I. O. wanted to be sure he was in the race before they parted with their money."

"Governor Frank Finley Merriam, whose campaign for re-election is like the Chinese-Japanese war—booming on all fronts, but entirely unofficial—may have unexpected opposition from the Hiram W. Johnson Progressive wing of the Republican party."

"Dan Green, publisher of the Los Angeles Independent-Review, is authority for the report that the Johnson forces in Southern California are grooming Judge Robert M. Clarke to run against Mr. Merriam. Intimates of the senator, however, discount the possibility that he will take any active part in the campaign."

"Most reliable indications are that Lieutenant Governor George J. Hatfield is still the outstanding challenger for Mr. Merriam's toga in the Republican fold—and Hatfield is busy harvesting his crops, down on the farm, part of the week, and practicing law the rest of the time. "When winter comes," remarks Mr. Hatfield, "we'll talk politics!"

"There's also a preliminary flurry of gossip in political corridors anent the lieutenant governorship race. Newest probably entry is Lawrence Cobb, potentate of the Shrine and former Los Angeles assemblyman, who plans to seek the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Cobb, one of the ablest members of the Southern California delegation during his two terms in the Legislature, is a vigorous campaigner and potent vote-getter."

"On the Bourbon side of the slate, Clifford C. Anglim, silver-tongued orator and chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has his eyes on the lieutenant governorship spot. Anglim, it is said, will have the McAdoo support. Assemblyman Ellis E. Patterson of King City, likewise a Democrat, also is a candidate and may turn out to be Culbert Olson's running mate. Several other Democrats are expected to get into the lieutenant governorship fight, making it almost as lively a scrap as the governorship brannigan."

### EYE OPENERS --- by Bob Crosby



General George Washington refused a salary as President of the United States, said he would accept expenses only. He kept careful account the first year, and they totaled about 5,000 English pounds, or about \$25,000. Thus the amount was first set as a salary for future presidents.

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## DESERT SUN BEAMS

Dr. Bacon L. Clifton, prominent Palm Springs dentist, is expected to return to the village soon to resume his dental practice in a suite in his new building which was erected on North Palm Canyon Drive last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cree have moved into their new adobe house in the Gardens of the Sun, among the date palms on the Cree ranch south-east of town. Their neighbors are Harry Bedford-Jones, famous writer, and his family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bissel, of carpet-sweeper fame; Mrs. Laura K. Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samson.

Buddy Harris of Los Angeles is spending a few days in Palm Springs with his aunt, Mrs. Richardson, who is a member of the staff of Robert Ransom's office in the Plaza.

Jack Moore seems to have a new type of whistle and starter under the hood of his beautiful new red sedan. He has been in town the past week preparing for the opening of his Royal Palms Cafe. Yesterday noon when he attempted to start his car, he heard a loud, prolonged whistle coming from his motor as he stepped on the starter, then a loud explosion, and a puff of smoke. Everybody around there had a good laugh, but Charlie Henebry laughed the loudest, if that means anything.

John W. Williams called at the San Antonio hospital in Upland last week-end to visit Roy Colegate and found him very much improved. Mr. Colegate, a well known local attorney, was injured in an automobile accident near Riverside about three weeks ago, when his car collided head-on with another automobile that is said to have been traveling on the wrong side of the road.

A. DeMuth, resident of Palm Springs for many years, has returned for the season from Los Angeles, where he spent the summer.

Miss Monica Finn, Palm Springs school nurse, was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Catherine Foster in Riverside, Sunday. Other guests included Miss Peggy Cree, Corona city nurse; Miss Cross and Miss Moffatt of the Riverside county nurses' staff.

### NEW DRUG STORE IS COMPLETED

Kenneth Colburn's new building on Palm Canyon Drive south of the Plaza is nearly completed, and new furniture is being moved into Harry Valentine's new drug store, which will be in the room at the corner of Palm Canyon Drive and Arenas Road. The former Hammond home, back of the new building, has been converted into an apartment house, there being an apartment, five sleeping rooms and four baths. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Allen of Archie Palmer real estate office will occupy the apartment, and the rooms will be rented.

### PLAZA SERVICE STATION BEING REMODELED

An important change is being made in the Plaza Service Station. Much of the concrete walks on the north and south of the service station have been removed and the gasoline pumps were removed from the northeast and southwest corners and will be put on the north and south sides, thus providing more space for cars that take on gas. Del Smith, local plumbing contractor is making the change, and the Palm Springs Electric Co. is doing the wiring.

### NEW LAWNS AT LOCAL BATH HOUSE

The Agua Caliente bath house on the Indian reservation is being beautified. Indians, under the direction of H. H. Quackenbush, are putting in new lawns completely surrounding the bath house, for the benefit of the patrons who wish to relax in the sun after the bath. The old sump south of the bath house has been drained and partially filled in, the water from the bath house being piped to Indian lands farther east. If funds are available, Mr. Quackenbush may have the sump converted into a parking lot for the convenience of bath house patrons.

The bath house is also kept spotlessly clean. It is a popular place for moving picture folk and other celebrities who have experienced the benefits of the hot sulphur baths.

### DEMOCRATIC CLUB LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

At a meeting held in Riverside, Tuesday evening, the board of directors of the Riverside County Democratic Assembly laid plans for the launching of an extensive membership campaign. A goal of 10,000 members by the first of the year, has been set by the committee. Attractive membership cards will be issued to all members. It is the plan of the board to have workers in every precinct who will be authorized to solicit and take memberships, and all registered Democrats are invited to become members.

The Riverside County Democratic Assembly has been recognized by the County Central Committee as the official Democratic organization of Riverside county, and it is anticipated that all Democrats of the county will be affiliated with this organization.

The membership campaign will be launched by a big mass meeting to be held at the Riverside Municipal Auditorium, the latter part of October, the night to be announced later. The committee in charge of the program and arrangements has announced that Congressman Harry R. Sheppard, who will be making his headquarters in Riverside at that time, will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker. Congressman Sheppard will tell of his activities in Washington, what has been accomplished for the 19th Congressional District and particularly Riverside county, and what may be expected in the future.

While this meeting will launch the membership campaign for the Democratic organization, the general public will be invited to hear Mr. Sheppard. Other prominent Southern California Democrats will be in attendance.

Marcus W. Meairs, president of the Democratic Assembly, presided at the directors' meeting.

### CHILI HUT OPEN, IS WELCOME NEWS

The Chili Hut is again open for the season, with Mrs. Florence Beaulieu, the owner, again in charge. The Chili Hut, located next to the bowling academy, is a most popular place and has received increasing patronage during the past few years.

### SEASON'S FIRST HEAVY RAIN DISRUPTS TRAFFIC AT DESERT POINTS

A heavy rainstorm with a vivid display of thunder and lightning struck from the San Jacinto mountains into the desert area shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday night.

Motorists reported that the rain fell in sheets for nearly an hour, washing out portions of the highway near Palm Springs, and halting traffic for a time. The storm was believed to be part of the storm which also hit Imperial valley that evening.

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### PLAZA DELICATESSEN IS NOW OPEN

The Plaza Delicatessen and Liquor Store, a part of the Plaza Market, opened today, but the formal opening of M. D. Sale's Plaza Market will not be until next Friday, October 1st. Leo Baker and Sam Satlitz, operators of the delicatessen, have been here all this week preparing for the opening.

M. D. Sale will operate the grocery and meat departments of the huge markets and Johnson and Hill will again have the Peter Pan bakery.

Now a physician comes to the bat with a statement that excessive laughter will cause serious heart trouble. Maybe so, but, alas, it never kills those who laugh at their own jokes.

### WATER NOT ON LEVEL IN YELLOWSTONE LAKE

The center of Yellowstone lake, that national park's largest body of water, is 5.7 feet higher than its shoreline, the superintendent's office reports.

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## Suggest Desert Share \$25,000,000 Perfume Industry of Southland

A new industry has been suggested for the desert.

The Los Angeles county board of supervisors has appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of promoting the perfume industry in Southern California, and it is said that more than \$100,000 can be obtained for this purpose from the W. P. A.

The desert is especially suitable for the growing of flowers and other plants, due to the longer growing season. The All-American canal will supply an abundance of water to Coachella Valley and will bring thousands of additional acres under cultivation. The perfume industry may provide the market for these acres.

Under the heading, "Small Ranchers May Gain a Profitable and Easy Side Line," the Los Angeles Daily News on Monday had the following to say regarding the perfume industry in Southern California:

Every small suburban rancher of Los Angeles would like to have a solid side line which promised to pay him a cash profit of several hundred dollars a year.

This week the board of supervisors will pass on the disposition of an already-appropriated \$25,000 which authorities say can be the key to \$25,000,000 of new income annually for this area, to be distributed alike between large and small growers—an income that can be multiplied to \$50,000,000 and beyond as expansion takes place.

The scheme has a nice aroma. It's perfume.

Action by the supervisors, planned for Tuesday, will climax four years of privately-financed experiment and missionary work by Monroe C. Kidder, soil expert and irrigation engineer, to convince hundreds of leading citizens that our climate and soils are perfectly adapted to produce the basic ingredients of perfume—including the finest.

France is collecting around \$25,000,000 a year from the United States for perfumes alone, 95 per cent of which, according to Kidder and his aides, can be produced in Los Angeles county, not only utilizing land now cultivated, but bringing into use desert stretches and the decomposed granite of the foothills.

It would mean lower perfume prices for the women of America, Kidder predicts, in a statement, which says in part:

Our soil, and its limestone strata, our climate, altitudes and rainfall, are almost identical with the semi-arid and sub-tropical areas of the Mediterranean Basin from which we purchase the vast bulk of essential oils that go into soaps, dentifrices and other commercial commodities costing upward of \$50,000,000.

That \$50,000,000 pays only for the essential oils of plants our standard of living imposes, as parts of soaps, toilet articles, face creams, dental powders and pastes and for necessary raw material for insecticides and sprays.

Cultivating the plants, flowers, roots, tubers, corns and trees for essential oils and perfumes here, besides making such new use of much of our present flora, would not only develop new acreages and permit remunerative employment to thousands of persons in Southern California, but would provide occupations for many skilled and technical workers throughout the nation. Being an entirely new industry, it would prove a most valuable acquisition to California and should attract national favor and support.

The Federal support is available if the supervisors authorize the initial steps to create with the \$25,000, an experimental farm to guide and train the farmers of the county in production of these new crops. From Works Progress Administration funds \$160,000 more can be drawn upon for help to inaugurate the industry.

Anticipating this use of such a fund, the supervisors placed in the budget a \$25,000 item, awaiting legislative authority to press the plan. This was obtained through Assemblyman Charles M. Lyons' bill.

The plan, up this week, creates in the county forestry department, a division of botanic gardens. An area in the county's Alondra Park, or elsewhere, is desired for the experimental garden. A director, two technical assistants and a stenographer would form the county's organization, with field labor supplied by WPA units.

The trees, plants, shrubs, flowers and other vegetation to be grown here under the plan include sandalwood, citronella, lavender, rose geranium, jasmine, artemisia, delphinium, verbena, spica, pansy and many others. While those with large acreage available may grow a wide range of plants, there is a field also, Kidder explains, for the chicken and rabbit ranchers to specialize in one or two plants to sup-

plement their cash income from other sources. He says he has found the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce particularly interested in this last feature of the proposal.

A statement in the latest issue of the magazine Time supports some of Kidder's arguments concerning the necessity of America producing a large part of its essential drug plants instead of relying on the Orient. Time says that the Asiatic trouble has brought increases of about 200 per cent in the prices of such drugs as rhubarb root, mandrake root and ephedrine.

The United States has been buying 2,000,000 pounds of ephedra annually from the Zechwan area of Tibet, according to Kidder, at an average price of 50 cents a pound. The current price is \$1, exported through Japan! California has two species of this plant growing wild.

Japan has also been selling 15,000,000 pounds every year of pyrethrum powder—at \$1.35 per pound—for use in fly spray and vermifugal products. The war has cut the supply and this price is expected to soar. Japan took the idea from Dalmatia, so there is precedent if we borrow the idea from them and grow our own.

Kidder sees 50,000 families of Southern California eventually sharing in this perfume and drug industry. If \$25,000 of public money will start the ball rolling toward that happy result, it ought to be worth a try.

### CREDIT HEAD WARNS AGAINST LONG-TERM INSTALLMENT SELLING

"Three years to pay" will be a forgotten phrase within another year," according to an announcement just received by the Banning Credit Men's Association, from L. S. Crowder, general manager-treasurer of the National Retail Credit Association, whose headquarters are in St. Louis. The announcement went on to state that a nation-wide committee had been appointed by the National Association to continue the study of installment terms.

"The appointment of this committee," said Mr. Crowder, "is the result of two years of intensive effort on the part of the National Retail Credit Association to educate the retailer-members to see the fallacy and pitfalls of the over-extension of long-term credit—terms that in some cases extend beyond the life of the merchandise.

"This was only part of a campaign conducted by the association to make merchants see the folly of competing in credit terms to build greater sales volume. A direct culmination of this campaign came at the silver anniversary convention of the association in Spokane last June when its department store group sponsored a resolution (which carried unanimously) recommending the following maximum terms on installment sales:

Electric refrigerators, 24 months; furniture, 18 months; radios, 12 months; washing machines, 12 months; stoves and ranges, 18 months; and fur coats, over \$300, 6 months.

"This is a matter of vital concern to everyone," continued Mr. Crowder; "to the consumer as well as to the retailer. The selling and buying of merchandise on terms that are too long, judged by the dictates of common sense, is trading too much on the future. The man who obligates himself to pay for an article over a period of two or three years is taking too much of a gamble, for no one can foresee what may happen in two or three years time. Loss of employment or loss of health may entirely change his financial condition.

"Another dangerous tendency is for the consumer to 'overload' on obligations. In other words, he buys one article after another on time payments until he may have several installment contracts on his hands—he is obligated to the extent of his earnings. Then something unforeseen happens and a financial tragedy follows.

"Merchants, too, are apt to forget this angle. In their eagerness for sales and more sales they continue extending long terms and longer terms until, as in 1929, a crash inevitably happens. Their customers, hampered by the force of circumstances, are unable to pay and another cycle of 'frozen credit' sets in to stagnate the commerce of the nation.

"It is to prevent a recurrence of such catastrophes," he concluded, "that the National Retail Credit Association is continuing its campaign against overly long installment terms and has appointed this nation-wide committee which is to continue the study of installment selling and make its report and recommendations at the next national convention."

### MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT PALM SPRINGS DRUG

H. E. "Pat" Patterson, well known Palm Springs business man, is having some alterations made at his Palm Springs Drug Store, which will constitute a great improvement.

An entrance is being opened to the parking lot in the rear as an added convenience to his patrons, and also an entrance is being opened into the adjoining Palm Springs Importation Company building, also owned by Mr. Patterson. In addition to these improvements, the interior of the store is being redecorated.

Harry Brott, well known Palm Springs druggist, has been added to the staff of the Palm Springs Drug Co.

### DR. STALEY RETURNS FROM ESTES PARK

Dr. and Mrs. Staley arrived in the village this week from Estes Park, Colorado, where Dr. Staley practiced medicine with Dr. W. W. Mall during the summer months.

Dr. Staley, who spent his first season in Palm Springs last year, is opening a suite of offices for general practice in the handsome building erected on North Palm Canyon Drive last year by Dr. B. L. Clifton, local dentist.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Palm Springs Public Library has received a donation from the Rosicrucian Order, consisting of three books: "Rosicrucian Questions and Answers," "Rosicrucian Principles," and "Self Mastery."

Book donations have also been made by Mrs. W. J. Murray and H. U. Brandenstein.

Beginning October 4, a new hour schedule will go into effect. The library will be open days and hours as follows: Monday, 2-5, 7-9; Tuesday, 10-12, 2-5; Wednesday, 2-5, 7-9; Thursday, 10-12, 2-5; Friday, 10-12, 2-5.

Fred Cutler, from the Brown Palace in Denver, has leased the El Rey Cafe and will probably be ready to serve meals by Sunday. Mr. Cutler has established quite a reputation. He was first chef in the Lee Huchins Hotel of Oklahoma City and at one time was a chef on the S. S. Normandie, huge French liner. Bill Penland will continue to operate the liquor department, serving cocktails and other drinks. New booths will be installed in the cafe this week.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to 10:30 o'clock A. M. on Monday, October 18th, 1937, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, at its office in the County Court House building, in the City of Riverside, for the purchase of the following described bonds of Banning Union High School District, of Riverside County, California, of the par value of One Hundred Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$110,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated November 1st, 1937, and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed 5% per annum, payable annually for the first year on November 1st, 1938, and semi-annually thereafter on May 1 and November 1, in each year until maturity, both principal and interest to be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Riverside. Said bonds will be 110 in number, of the denominations hereinafter stated, payable as follows, to wit:

Bond Numbers (Inclusive)	Denomination	Maturity Dates
1-5	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1942
6-10	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1943
11-15	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1944
16-20	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1945
21-25	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1946
26-30	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1947
31-35	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1948
36-40	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1949
41-45	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1950
46-50	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1951
51-55	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1952
56-60	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1953
61-65	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1954
66-70	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1955
71-75	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1956
76-80	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1957
81-85	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1958
86-90	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1959
91-100	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1960
101-110	\$1,000.00 each	Payable November 1, 1961

The bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money for the purchasing of school lots, for the building or purchasing of school buildings, for the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs, for the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school building, damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity, for the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature, for the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

Banning Union High School District has been acting as a School District under the Laws of the State of California continuously since September, 1894.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said School District for the year 1937 is Ten Million Eight Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty and no/100 Dollars (\$10,816,430.00), and the amount of bonds previously issued and now outstanding is One Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$121,000.00). The said School District includes an area of approximately Eight Hundred and Four square miles, and the estimated population of said School District is Six Thousand (6,000).

The bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. Each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to the date of delivery, and state separately the premium, if any, offered for the bonds bid for, and the rate of interest said bonds shall bear.

A certified or cashier's check for a sum not less than 10 per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must accompany every bid as a guaranty that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for the bonds described in the accepted bid in accordance with the terms of his bid, and said check shall remain in the possession of the Board of Supervisors until all of said bonds are paid for, provided, however, that no such guaranty shall be required to accompany the bid of any State or Federal Agency. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, adopted September 20th, 1937.

D. G. CLAYTON,  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

(SEAL) By R. J. SWITZER,  
Deputy County Clerk.

(Publish September 23 and 30, and October 7, 1937.)

### Bowling Academy

### Transformed Into Beauty Place

Bowling will again be one of the major sports this season, for Ludie Britsch, manager of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, is organizing a commercial bowling league consisting of five-man teams from the various business houses. The league will be conducted on the handicap basis, and every bowler must establish an average before the competitions begin.

The Bowling Academy is now open every day and evening. During the summer it was transformed into a place of beauty. It was completely redecorated and refinished, new hardwood floors were put in, the newest Brunswick 20th Century ball racks and pin racks were installed, the alleys were refinished, and a complete new cooling system was installed.

All new tables were put in the billiard room, there being two billiard tables, two for snooker, and two for pocket billiards.

The office has also been equipped with new furniture; men's and women's rest rooms are being tiled, and the entrance has been improved.

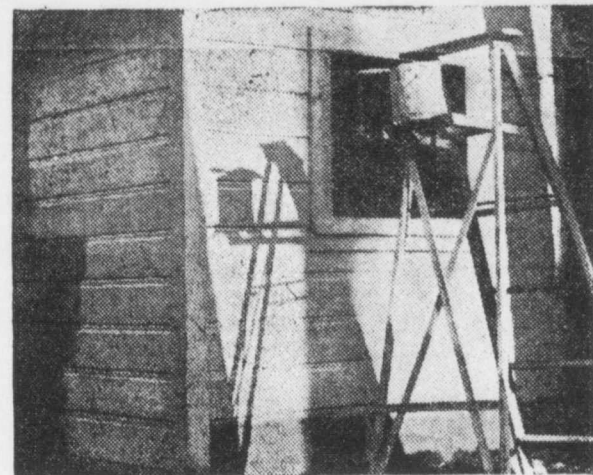
Individual lockers for bowlers are in strong demand, and only a few more are available.

B. F. Darnell, owner of the bowling academy, spent the summer vacationing at Big Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ludie Britsch and their daughter, Barbara, took an extensive motor trip of 7500 miles. They were in 16 states, spending much of the time fishing in Montana and Yellowstone National Park. They traveled east to St. Paul, then south through Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas to Shreveport, La., and back through Phoenix.

### DESERT GARDEN DATE SHOP TO OPEN OCT. 1

Mrs. Fleeta Wroughton has returned to the village for the season from Long Beach to get her very popular Desert Garden Date Shop in readiness for the opening on the first of October.

Mrs. Wroughton spent some time visiting with friends in the East immediately after the season closed this summer. She took delivery on a new car in the East and drove back to California.



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## No Clues in Power Line Wrecking; More C.I.O. Strikers Are Arrested

Aqueduct officials reported this morning that 870 men are working now on the San Jacinto tunnel.

When asked by a reporter of this newspaper if there were any clues that might lead to arrest of the person or persons who had dynamited or otherwise put out of commission high voltage lines leading to the San Jacinto tunnel, sheriff's deputies and Assistant General Manager J. L. Burkholder of the M. W. D. stated that so far they had been unable to find any clues and the identity of those who had committed the crimes is therefore unknown. They stated investigators had been working hard on the cases, but so far without avail. There have been a series of attempts to put the power lines out of commission, but only twice were the perpetrators successful. The pumps and all the equipment in the San Jacinto tunnel are operated with power from the high voltage lines.

Eugene V. Wallace, a striker and C. I. O. union picket, was arrested Friday on the charge of vagrancy and he pleaded guilty to the charge when brought before Justice of the Peace J. J. Fredericks. Wallace drew a 30-day sentence in the county jail, which was suspended when he agreed to leave the county immediately and remain out of the county for six months.

Johnny Brophy, another striker, who was to have a jury trial in Judge Fredericks' court Friday, was dismissed upon advice of the district attorney's office.

O. V. Mitchell, striker, arrested at Cabazon on September 16 on the charge of disturbing the peace, had his preliminary hearing before Justice Fredericks on Friday. He pleaded not guilty, and is held for jury trial in the local justice court on October 13. Raymond Guthrie is also being held on the same charge.

Michael Petrich, arrested last week on a rioting charge, claimed he is only 17 years of age when he was arraigned Thursday, and his case was placed in the hands of the juvenile court in Riverside.

T. R. Greer, I. L. Guggiana and W. O. Shepherd, who were arrested with Petrich on the same charge of rioting and disturbing the peace near the Banning field headquarters office, were also arraigned Thursday, and will have their preliminary hearing on October 8. They are out on \$2,000 bail.

Reports are current that a man was shot by a woman Friday evening in a Cherry Valley garage. It is said the woman drove into her garage and her headlights revealed a man sitting there. She asked him what he was doing there, and he replied that he was waiting for her son whom he intended to beat up. The woman ordered him to leave, according to the report, and when he refused to go she shot at him with a .410-gauge shotgun. It is said he then ran and she shot at him again. The woman's son is an aqueduct employee, it is said, but officers and aqueduct officials would not divulge her name. They were unable to find a physician who had treated anyone for gunshot wounds.

Further steps in the prosecution of M. W. D. strikers, allegedly involved in acts of intimidation and violence at Banning, were taken Saturday by the office of the district attorney.

Informations against three groups of defendants were filed in superior court Friday afternoon.

On charges of aggravated assault, charges were filed against Ted Boehme and Jay Bird, who allegedly set upon George Bailliff on Aug. 16.

H. W. Cloud, R. Flint and R. Kolby, recent principals in habeas corpus hearing, were named in complaints under provisions of penal code "riot act" provisions, a high misdemeanor. The offense assertedly was committed on Aug. 17.

In the third information, Eldon Taylor and John Drexel were named defendants under a similar rioting charge, said to have been committed on Sept. 2.

All seven defendants were arraigned in superior court before Superior Judge O. K. Morton this morning.

Held to answer on charge of aggravated assault in preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace R. A. Moore, was Raymond Brown, charged against John A. Brophy were dismissed. Charles M. Astle, International Labor Defense attorney, appeared on behalf of Brown and Brophy.

Appearing before Justice of the Peace J. J. Fredericks in San Geronimo township court Saturday Blackie Morganti, who was recently found guilty of violating the county picketing ordinance, asked for probation and was given until Saturday to present his case to the probation officer. Morganti is out on bail.

W. J. Miller, a C. I. O. striker, and

R. G. Marion were arrested by deputy sheriffs at 5:45 Saturday afternoon near the spillway at East Portol of the San Jacinto tunnel. The men had shotguns, and stated they were dove hunting. Neither one had a hunting license, so they were turned over to Deputy Game Warden O'Connor.

### LA QUINTA PROPERTIES SOLD TO NEWLY FORMED CORPORATION

Acquisition of La Quinta hotel by the La Quinta Properties company, recently organized, has been announced by B. J. Bradner, vice-president of the new company, and former federal receiver for the property.

The new company is a California corporation. Officers include A. C. Balch, president; Bradner, executive vice-president; Gordon Kaufmann, Cyrus Pierce, A. B. MacBeth and John W. Proctor.

L. E. Nelson has been appointed resident manager of the hotel. La Quinta near Indio was established by the late Walter Morgan as a deluxe resort.

### DEEP CREEK MAY HAVE NEW DAMS

Deep creek, flowing east of Lake Arrowhead northward to the Mojave desert, will be artificially dammed at various points to create large trout pools of a tentative relief project now being considered by San Bernardino county and WPA authorities is carried out.

A party of officials inspected the stream and reported the plan appears to be feasible. WPA will conduct a more thorough study and if the results are favorable, engineers will design the necessary works.

The fish and game commission will be invited to send an expert there to give his advice on the proposal.

Deep creek, draining a large portion of the north slope of the range, flows in good volume the year around. Large boulders form natural dams at several points in the deep canyon bottom. No trail exists and fishermen are forced to take to the stream bottom in traveling up and down canyon. Anglers who are willing to work for their catch hunt the stream for the duration of the season.

### THEY'VE RUN AWAY

Deer hunters have been disappointed, in the main, as the season opened this year. Hundreds of hunters failed to bag the buck that they had anticipated bringing home within a few hours after the season opened. Reports of scouts were that deer would be plentiful this season. Very likely the deer have chosen higher altitudes because of the valley heat of the last two weeks. They don't like hot weather any more than does the human who seeks the beach or mountains in such periods. The deer have taken to the peaks, and the higher altitudes are for the most part in closed areas, where hunters are not supposed to go. Later in the season there will probably be a rather extensive slaughter of the animals as they return to the lower hills.—Redlands Facts.

### USE OF TRAILER MAY INVALIDATE CAR INSURANCE

Attaching a trailer to an automobile may serve to invalidate the insurance carried on the car in event of an accident, even if the machine is "fully covered," according to Samuel W. Carpenter, state insurance commissioner at Sacramento.

Carpenter pointed out that all ordinary insurance is issued for the motor vehicle separately and not as a unit with other vehicles. It would be necessary to obtain policies covering the attached trailer or other unit to be protected, he believed.

The same rule, he said, might apply where an automobile was towing or pushing another car and a mishap occurred.

## Meet Your Son

By ERNEST ANDREW ROGERS  
National Child Welfare Authority;  
President, Montezuma School for Boys

If you should discover your young son in an early lie, or catch him in a first offense of stealing or cheating, don't make the grave mistake of cracking down too hard—of building the barrier of your disapproval so insurmountably high the youngster feels himself forever in a different world from you. Consider, rather, your good fortune in having the opportunity to help him get his feet on the right track early in the game.

A somewhat similar urge to that which prompts the average boy in his early rebellions against civilization, prompts his certainty of punishment if found out. But when he realizes you intend to "play fair" even though he's on the spot, his gratitude is apt to be inspired; his confidence and cooperation can be won. A rare opportunity presents itself for you to reach into the heart of your boy—to help him think straight and act in manly fashion.

But the careful building of a certain fortress of integrity in your son—a sturdy moral sense to which you can appeal in combating the actual urge to deceive—cannot be left until the day of even his first small transgression. Its foundations must be laid early, and its cornerstones will be the development of responsiveness—which later unfolds into conscience and trustworthiness; of unselfishness—which begets the desire to share; of cooperation—which enables a boy to play and work and live with others; and finally, of the desire to do right—which fosters self-respect.

Prevalent among boys is the belief that it is unmanly to show emotion. That is one of the greatest obstacles to be met in development of "responsiveness." A boy commonly feels he has to be "hardboiled" to avoid being called a "sissie." Tender-heartedness, he is led to believe, is something reserved for girls. Fortunately, however, boys also are most ardent worshippers. Point out to your son that the engineer who built the Golden Gate Bridge also was a poet. Tell him about Abraham Lincoln who certainly was no sissie, but whom all men knew as tenderhearted and sympathetic.

There are other sensitizing processes that are like savings in the bank when your rainy day comes—reserves to be drawn on when you need them most. A boy who trains and cares for his own pets, for example, cannot help developing sympathy for animals, kindness to smaller children and consideration for his elders. A garden somehow, has a fine, humanizing effect on a lad; a lover of flowers is rarely a cynic at heart.

Encourage your boy in the development of some ability for which he may be honestly praised. If you can enthrall him with him over a project dear to his heart, you have a ground for mu-

### DAMAGE SUIT IS RESULT OF FATAL ACCIDENT

E. C. Wickard, superintendent of the county road camp, is named co-defendant along with his son, Craig, and wife in a \$100,000 damage suit resulting from a fatal automobile accident in Elsinore, Aug. 14, in which Ramon Luis Falcon, 17, was killed.

Alleged negligence of Craig Wickard, driving the family car on West Graham avenue in Elsinore, was responsible for the accident, the complaint declares. Mr. and Mrs. Wickard are listed as co-defendants because their son is 16, a minor.

The youth, walking with companions on the shoulder of the highway, was struck by the car. Testimony at the coroner's inquest, in which young Wickard and Falcon were declared equally responsible for the accident, indicated Falcon became confused with the car headlights just before being struck.

In addition to the \$100,000 general damages, special damages of \$517.15 funeral and burial expenses are also asked by the father of the youth.

Young Falcon, whose home address was given as Mexico City, was a student at Elsinore Naval academy.

### PREPARE AFFIDAVITS FOR MINORS AT BARS

Unofficial affidavits requiring minors to certify they are over 21 henceforth will greet California minors who attempt to purchase liquor.

Newly enacted laws make it a misdemeanor for minors to buy or consume liquor on any on sale premises.

Representatives of hard liquor interests said they were prepared to furnish copies of the affidavits to all cocktail bars. Signatures of two witnesses will be required.

The form will be headed by the following warning:

"Think twice before signing this form. It will be definite evidence against you."

### DEAD LEVEL

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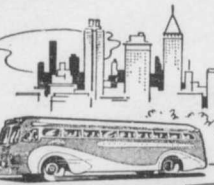
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## Committee Reports On C.I.O. Strike and Progress

In order to obtain first-hand information as to working conditions and progress on the Colorado River aqueduct, a committee of Beaumont citizens visited the tunnels and released the following report Wednesday night.

Beaumont men who made the investigation in the tunnel and signed the report are Dr. Earle R. Harvey, pastor of Beaumont Community church; Ray T. Samson, mayor of Beaumont; Charles Norberg, president of Beaumont Chamber of Commerce; W. V. Adams, president of Beaumont Civic club; Donovan F. Cartwright, superintendent of schools. Following is the report:

"In view of the present impasse in the strike situation and the effect that this is having on local conditions, an impartial and unprejudiced committee felt that a report of an investigation on their part might be accepted by both sides of dispute and further that such a report might guide the parties affected toward a more speedy settlement of differences. This committee makes no attempt to pass on the merits or the demerits of the strike and neither do they make any recommendations for the settlement of the strike. It is merely an attempt to state the facts as they appear to exist at the present time.

"First, the whole committee went into each of the following shafts: Lawrence Adit, Potrero and Cabazon, and found that work was progressing satisfactorily, but while they were not working at peak efficiency, in view of the fact that new crews were on the job, they were, however, accomplishing almost as much as was being accomplished before the strike took place.

"Several of the committee had been down in the tunnels before and therefore knew more or less what to look for. The activities of the committee were not impaired in any way. They were permitted to see whatever they desired to see and to interview anyone they wished to interview. The morale of the men who were working in the tunnels seemed to be excellent. The same wage scale is in operation that was in operation before the strike. However, several men are receiving higher wages than previously because they have been promoted to take the places of men who have gone out. On Labor Day, since it was a holiday, double pay was given, which we were told has been customary in years past. From all indications it seems that the Metropolitan Water district intends to go ahead as they are, regardless of strike conditions, though the strike has slowed operation considerably and is still keeping operation below past efficiency, indications are that it will not be long before former efficiency is approached. According to observations which we made on the basis of actual count, there has been no exaggeration on the part of the Metropolitan Water district in regard to the number of men now employed and actually at work in the shafts, nor on the amount of work done.

"In the Lawrence Adit shaft the committee counted 45 men actually working in the tunnel. This did not include the men working above ground. The number of miners working in the heading seemed to the committee to be adequate for that one shaft for more men would have made conditions crowded. The superintendent, however, said that he could still use 19 more miners and about 10 more laborers and when that number was acquired that he would then be able to work efficiently and that no more men would be put on under any circumstances.

"In the Potrero shaft we found work progressing with 72 men, according to actual count, working in the tunnel and they had made considerable progress from the point when the strike started. Preparations were being made for cementing in one part of the tunnel and when preparations are completed the Potrero shaft will need an additional 24 men. At present they have a full complement.

"In Cabazon shaft two rather large crews were working on the day and swing shift but the shifter reported that the grave-yard shift employed only a few miners and that the day shift cleaned up their muck. We counted 96 men who came out of the tunnel at the close of the day shift. This did not include the men working above ground. The swing shift included, insofar as we could count, only 48 men. There were only six machines working instead of the eleven that had been working previously, but according to the shift boss orders from headquarters had been issued to the effect that only six machines were to be used from now on regardless of the number of men available. About 400 feet of tunnel has been driven since the beginning of the strike.

"In conclusion we would say that

## Los Angeles Man Meets Death Near Indio

Glenn Morris, 37, of 3645 West Sixty-first street, Los Angeles, died in the Coachella Valley hospital at Indio, Sunday, following a collision between three cars, near that city in which nine other persons were injured.

Horace G. Spencer, 40, of Los Angeles, driver of the sedan in which Morris was riding, was treated for minor injuries. His wife, Frances Belle Spencer, 40, received a broken leg and painful bruises. Selby E. Wright, 50, of 3666 West sixtieth street, Los Angeles, received serious injuries of undetermined nature. C. M. Bender, 45, of 2344 Twenty-ninth street, suffered arm and leg injuries, while Jimmie Bender, 14, received minor cuts and bruises.

Douglas Hugh Williams, 24, of Indio, driver of the first vehicle which was struck by the car driven by Spencer, sustained a badly bruised and possibly dislocated shoulder, while his passenger, Gene McConnell, 30, also of Indio, suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Driver of the third vehicle, also struck by Spencer's car, was Jesus Castilla, 24, accompanied by Manuel Pizano, 17, both of Indio.

According to description of the spectacular triple crash obtained by Acting Captain Thad Wilson of the State Highway patrol, Spencer, in company with his wife and four companions, was driving from Los Angeles on a hunting expedition. He had worked all day and had obtained only 2 hours sleep in the previous 24 hours. Becoming drowsy as he came to a point about 1 1/2 miles east of Indio, Spencer is said to have dozed for a moment, swinging his vehicle over to the left lane of traffic, directly in the path of an oncoming car driven by Williams, who quickly pulled over to avoid him, but was too late.

Force of the impact is said to have thrown Spencer's car sideways, striking the sedan driven by Castilla broadside.

All occupants were rushed to the hospital, but Morris died shortly after being admitted.

Coroner Ben F. White accompanied Acting Captain Wilson to Indio for the investigation. Officers Tyson and Perrano of the Indio branch of the highway patrol assisted in the investigation.

### MUNICIPAL TAX RATES UP IN COUNTY, AUDITOR REPORTS

Municipal tax rates throughout the county for 1937-38 fiscal year are generally higher than similar rates for the 1936-37 period, annual tax rate sheet released by County Auditor Ray Hicks, shows.

Only in the cases of Blythe and Elsinore were city rates reduced, while Hemet and Perris maintained previous rates, Hicks reported. The Corona city rate was not included in the tabulation because the county does not collect municipal taxes for that city.

Hicks' statistical analysis also revealed that only in the cases of Hemet and Elsinore were assessed valuations lower this year than last year. Riverside, showing a gain in excess of \$2,000,000, led the way in these increases.

Comparative tax rates and assessed valuation for Riverside county communities:

City—	1937-38	1936-37
Banning	\$1.25	\$ .94
Beaumont	1.80	1.65
Blythe	2.08	2.18
Elsinore	1.18	1.28
Hemet	1.23	1.23
Indio	1.13	.70
Perris	1.50	1.50
Riverside	1.40	1.06
San Jacinto	2.42	1.78

City—	1937-38	1936-37
Banning	\$2,095,980	\$1,845,420
Beaumont	831,190	791,730
Blythe	594,560	473,410
Corona	6,090,070	5,966,560
Elsinore	1,154,810	1,172,340
Hemet	1,586,060	1,607,190
Indio	870,790	828,180
Perris	324,200	319,720
Riverside	27,980,200	25,646,330
San Jacinto	553,300	552,260

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We received full cooperation from both the members of the C. I. O. and the Metropolitan Water district. No attempt was made by either side to molest us or interfere with our investigation. We again wish to stress the fact that we have no personal feelings toward either party concerned but only wish to help, if possible, in the speedy culmination of this situation because of our community interest. We have been led to believe that an unprejudiced report would enable both sides to more clearly understand the entire picture. We hope this may be the result of this report."

### ASKS FUND'S USE FOR ENFORCEMENT

A recent ruling by Attorney General Webb declaring funds received by cities and counties from the state as their share of liquor license fees should be used for local liquor law enforcement, is gratifying to the state board of equalization, according to Ray Edgar, member from Southern California.

"It has been the board's contention," Edgar stated, "that funds allocated from license fees should be used by the cities and counties only for liquor law enforcement work in their communities and we so recommended when \$2,958,009.26 was paid to them last March.

"Few, if any, communities made such use of the money, most of them placing it in the treasury to meet other expenses.

"The Alcoholic Beverage Control act as amended by the 1937 legislature requires all peace officers and district attorneys to enforce provisions of the act, and the money received from liquor license fees should be used by the cities and counties for this purpose. To do so will mean improved control and regulation of the liquor industry in California.

"One-half of all liquor license fees are returned to the cities and counties in which they originate, in line with requirements of the Alcoholic Beverage act."

Riverside county will receive approximately \$30,000 in liquor tax funds. In 1936 the amount was \$30,788, of which \$6,542.38 was allocated to the city of Riverside and \$24,246.42 to other cities and to the county.

Total fees paid by liquor sales premises in the county amounted to \$61,476.80, of which \$13,084.75 was paid in fees by liquor stores, drug stores, hotels, restaurants, service stations and other places handling liquor in Riverside city.

The allocation of liquor license funds to various communities and the fees paid to the Board of Equalization in 1936 were as follows:

Riverside County—	Fees Earned	Allocated
Unincorporated Area	\$21,986.57	\$11,033.79
Banning	3,302.75	1,651.38
Beaumont	3,697.50	1,848.75
Blythe	3,680.90	1,840.00
Corona	3,215.63	1,607.81
Elsinore	2,468.75	1,234.38
Hemet	1,657.50	828.75
Indio	6,410.63	2,222.81
Perris	600.00	300.00
Riverside	13,084.75	6,542.38
San Jacinto	1,357.50	678.75
Totals	\$61,576.80	\$30,788.50

## Contractor Draws 50 Days in Jail

C. A. Pearce, Palm Springs builder, was sentenced Friday in the justice court, to 50 days in the county jail, for operating as a contractor without a state license. Complaint against him had been filed by Roy S. Hayden, state contractor's inspector. He was given the alternative of paying \$100 fine, but could not raise the money.

### GOVERNMENT TO ABANDON CAMP FOR MIGRANTS

The United States Resettlement project located about a mile east of Indio, which was laid out to take care of 200 families with all the accompanying institutions, and which has been almost completed, will, it is reported, be abandoned so far as a housing place for migratory laborers is concerned. It has been leased to a large dairy concern.

The project covers 40 acres and includes administration buildings, recreation halls, houses for officials and a modern water system, in addition to the 200 skeleton houses, each of which was to house a family at a nominal rental of \$2 or \$3 per month.

According to opinions of ranchers, there is no extensive migratory problem in Coachella Valley. The many Mexican families that supply most of the labor for that community prefer to reside near the headquarters at the ranch where they are, most of the time, employed.

Another objection to the camp as set up was that there was no provision for getting autos in and out from the many tent houses and no practical places to park them and practically all laborers of Coachella Valley have one or more cars.

### SUPPLY OF TURKEYS FOR HOLIDAYS LOWER

Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners won't be as plentiful this year as last, Federal economists reported at Washington.

They estimated the 1937 supply is about 10 per cent below last year's. Growers intend to market their birds earlier and at slightly heavier weights than in 1936, the economists said.

## Cabazon Rancher Dies at Hospital

Funeral services will be held at the Wiefels chapel Tuesday for the late Walter Stone, late resident of Cabazon. Stone died at the county hospital from injuries which he sustained when he fell into a well which was being sunk near Cabazon.

### NEW LAWS AID TO FIRST OFFENDERS, OFFICER SAYS

Legislation placed in effect August 27 has made it much easier for certain drivers whose licenses have been suspended for D. W. I., hit-and-run or reckless driving charges to regain use of their cars, according to Paul Mason of the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Those who have had only one such charge against them on state records may apply for probationary licenses after surrendering their original one. The provisions will affect 25,000 people, it is estimated. The probationary licenses will be good for one year and at the end of that time, if no other offense has been proven, regular licenses may be reissued.

Probationary licenses may not be issued at branch offices of the D. M. V., but must come direct from Sacramento. "The law was designed to aid the first offender and the technical violator. Formerly he was required to file proof of ability to respond to damages," Mason stated.

### HARD ENOUGH

New Yorkers are complaining about the small type used in the current telephone directory. We don't blame them. It's hard enough to get the right number, even when you can see it.—St. Louis Star-Times.

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### CCC WILL ENROLL 100,000 ON OCTOBER 1

About 65,000 veterans of the civilian conservation corps, whose service was about to be terminated, received word Monday that they may re-enlist on Oct. 1. The corps will enroll 100,000 new men at that time.

It is likely that winter camps will be established in Riverside county.

### SECRET OF SUCCESS

Secret of success: Making hay with the grass that grows under other people's feet.—Answers.

Great opportunities come to those who make use of smaller ones.—Whitsett Impress.

The final test of good manners is a gift that seems awful to you but wonderful to the giver.—St. Louis Star-Times.

### A FREE COUNTRY

Thank goodness we live in a free country, where a man may say what he thinks if he isn't afraid of his wife, the neighbors or boss will criticize him, and if he's sure it won't hurt his business or his reputation.—Paterson (Kans.) News.

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### George Roberson Inspects New Buick Cars

New 1938 Buick cars will have one of the most important engine developments of the last ten years and a startling new ride control said to be as revolutionary in its advantages as knee action, according to George B. Roberson, local Buick dealer, who has returned from a dealer meeting at Los Angeles, where dealers from this area were given their first look at the new cars.

Details of the new 1938 cars, Mr. Roberson said, will not be announced publicly until about October 15, or about ten days prior to the annual New York Automobile Show. He indicated that the new Buicks will have exclusively two of the biggest automobile engineering advances of the 1938 year.

Several hundred Buick dealers attended the meeting, which was held to launch the 1938 program of this division of General Motors and hear sales, manufacturing and advertising plans discussed by factory executives.

Outlining the 1938 Buick manufacturing program, Harlow H. Curtice, Buick president, discussed the automobile industry in terms of the outlook for the coming year, declaring that he looks for this all-important industry as a whole to equal or exceed its 1937 volume again next year. Because of the "startling" new engineering developments in the 1938 Buicks, he said he looks for Buick to obtain an even greater share of next year's volume.

"More than 220,000 Buick cars were delivered during the 1937 model year, a gain of more than 30 per cent over 1936, and increased schedules are in effect for 1938," Mr. Curtice said. "Production already is well under way

### Another Landmark, 70-Year-old Tree, Is Cut Down

Another old landmark had to make way to progress this week. The huge fig tree, said to be about 70 years old, which stood in front of Archie Palmer's real estate office and the Western Union office, was ordered cut down by Kenneth Colburn, owner of the property, because it had become a serious menace. Pedestrians had bumped their heads on the overhanging limbs, they slipped on the fruit which fell on the sidewalk, limbs broke off and threatened plate glass windows, and the stores were hidden from the street.

The lower part of the trunk of the tree, which was allowed to remain standing, is 11 feet in circumference. New shoots are growing out of the stump, and it will therefore become a very pretty bush.

The tree grew from a slip planted there about 70 years ago, the slip having been obtained from one of the early Spanish missions.

### NEW BOY AT

#### KENNETH BROTT HOME

A seven-pound baby boy was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brott in St. Joseph's hospital at Santa Ana, according to a telegram received here Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brott, Kenneth's parents.

The Kenneth Brotts, formerly residents of Palm Springs, now live in Los Angeles where Kenneth is in business. Kenneth was associated with his father in the Village Pharmacy for several years.

The young couple also have a small daughter, Sandra.

### INDIANOYA OWNERS VISIT INTERESTING RESERVATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watson and their daughter, Mrs. Altha Wilson, who own and operate Indianoya, Indian trading post in the heart of Palm Springs, have been busy the past week unpacking new merchandise and arranging the new stock for the opening of their store on or before October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilson and her children, Drusella, Billy and John, spent the summer in New Mexico, making their headquarters at Gallup, where they had leased a fine large residence. From there they traveled to many Indian reservations and trading posts in the outlying areas, some of them seldom visited by white men. There they purchased large quantities of Indian arts and crafts, some rare old pieces among them. They were especially fortunate in securing an exceptional line of Indian silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited Carlbad Caverns on their return trip and journeyed down into Old Mexico.

on the new cars and quick deliveries will be possible."

The executive expressed himself as being "quite optimistic" regarding the labor situation for the 1938 production year.

The meeting was one of 20 such meetings held in key cities throughout the United States, at which the Buick story for the coming year was carried to the nationwide dealer organization.

W. F. Hufstader, Buick general sales manager, told the dealers of Buick's 1938 sales plans, and a presentation covering the engineering phases of the new cars was made by C. A. Chayne, chief engineer. Advertising and sales promotion plans for 1938 were discussed by Thos. H. Corpe, director of advertising and sales promotion.

### Dr. Macartney To Arrive Here Next Friday

The following letter was received last Friday, after The Desert Sun had gone to press, from Dr. John Robertson Macartney, pastor of the Palm Springs Community church:

On Board S. S. Excambion, September 7, 1937.

Dear Friends:

We are headed west after a most profitable summer spent visiting the Near East. We land at Boston Monday, Sept. 13, and will proceed west at once, making a few brief family calls along the way and expect to reach Palm Springs about October 1.

Our trip has surpassed expectations, in giving to us observations and contacts with many different people and customs. In Egypt we of course enjoyed the usual sights. While there we were guests of my aunt, Mrs. Mary Robertson, for many years a missionary in Cairo.

We found everything in a ferment in the Holy Land, as the proposed partition of Palestine between Jews and Arabs is not acceptable to either. Athens and surrounding historic places are full of thrills.

The trip up through Jugo Slavia into Hungary was an eye-opener because of the vast fields of splendid corn stretching as far as the eye can see.

Hungary and its capital, Budapest, have a great history. Empty though still gorgeous palaces, tell of days when kings and queens lived sumptuously, amid splendor.

Shorn and shrunken in territory, since the World War, both Hungary and Austria resent and lament the mutilation of their areas, but their spirit is unbroken.

Switzerland we delighted in. Those Alps! Nothing like them.

Verdant and well watered, the steep hillsides, with their quaint chalets and herds of splendid cattle; those waterfalls coming from melting snows and glaciers; and crowning all, those majestic mountains.

Funicular and cog railroads convey one well up the heights, the view on clear days of which there are not always too many, is superb.

Great numbers of American tourists are abroad this season. The hotels and tourist agencies are rubbing their hands with much satisfaction, after several lean years.

Be seeing you soon.

Cordially,  
JOHN ROBERTSON MACARTNEY.

### CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY IS NOW OPEN

N. W. Kelley, manager of the California Laundry, his office being on Amado Road near Indian Avenue, reports that business is starting out exceptionally good this season. Mr. Kelley is making three deliveries weekly in Palm Springs.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. The Golden Text is from the Psalms: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven."

One of the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon includes the verses from the Psalms: "Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works. . . . And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth: for I have hoped in thy judgments. So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever. And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts."

The Lesson-Sermon presents also these statements from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "All that really exists is the divine Mind and its idea, and in this Mind the entire being is found harmonious and eternal. The straight and narrow way is to see and acknowledge this fact, yield to this power, and follow the leadings of truth."

### Desert Furniture Co. To Open in New Building

The new building of the Desert Furniture Co. is completed and the fine new stock is being placed. The building is located between the Reid Hospital and the Richfield Service station.

Edward Waskow, the manager, said yesterday his store is prepared to completely and correctly furnish every type of Palm Springs home, hotel, apartment house or office, from the smallest to the largest, at Los Angeles prices. Mr. and Mrs. Waskow recently returned from the Furniture Mart exhibition and brought back the latest styles in furnishings. An expert interior decorator has also been employed at the store to advise local patrons.

"We feel we are entitled to the patronage of Palm Springs people," said Mr. Waskow, because we can give them exactly what they want at a price as low as any of the city stores. Besides, we have our own building and we are right here all the time to make good on anything if it isn't satisfactory.

Mr. Waskow has retained his Desert Furniture Mart, opposite the police station, where he will carry a large stock of outdoor furniture and pottery.

### Incorporation Plans

(Continued from First Page)

ing only for their own candidates who must be residents of the wards they are to represent. Under this plan each ward will have a representative of its own choosing without interference from the rest of the city. Thus the city council of seven members would more truly represent the entire city.

Attorney A. Heber Winder of Riverside was present at the meeting and he stated that he had been asked by his clients to ascertain if there will be any increase in taxes under incorporation and how much that increase will be.

Attorney Horace Cook replied that he believed there will be a slight increase, but the exact increase could not be definitely established because it will depend upon the expenditures voted by the city council. However, he felt certain the new council would be guided by the wishes of the people and would not vote new taxes unless the public demanded certain improvements. He stated the community is now paying taxes in three local districts, the police, fire and sanitary districts, all of which are to be taken over by the city. The city council is restrained by state law from fixing a tax rate higher than \$1.00 per \$100 valuation, and this rate can only be increased by vote of the people. Mr. Cook stated that the group could only estimate the benefits of incorporation as against the cost.

The expenses of the police, fire and sanitary departments will probably remain the same as now when the affairs are administered by the city council instead of by three separate boards of commissioners. In fact, some people believe there will be a reduction when one board can coordinate the work of three boards. An incorporated city has no county road tax to pay, and it receives three-fourths of a cent from the state three-cent gasoline tax, according to the number of cars registered in the community. This should total two or three thousand dollars a year for maintenance of local streets. The state will continue to maintain the state highway through town.

The city would have a police judge, and all fines resulting from violations occurring within the city limits, would go into the city treasury instead of to the county, as is the case now when all cases must be taken into the justice court at Banning.

### EXPRESS BUSINESS INCREASES 40 PER CENT

C. W. Crandall, head of the Palm Springs office of the American Railway Express, has reported a 40 per cent increase in the local express business last season over the season before, and he is preparing for another increase in business this year.

Crandall has obtained two new delivery trucks to be used in the work. He had two in service last season.

Not only did the railway express business increase but Crandall also reported that the business of the Palm Springs Stage and Express, which is his own concern, increased materially last season.

Crandall has been in business in Palm Springs for sixteen years. He and his family returned recently from a two and one-half months' trip during which they visited relatives in six Eastern states.

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RKO NEWS

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PETER LORRE

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"Think Fast, Mr. Moto"

with VIRGINIA FIELD, SIG RUMANN, THOMAS BECK  
Comedy, "MONTAGUE THE MAGNIFICENT" PATHE NEWS

SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . Sept. 26-27

FRANCHOT TONE, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN  
and VIRGINIA BRUCE

— in —

"Between Two Women"

POPEYE CARTOON—"I NEVER CHANGES MY ALTITUDE"  
UNIVERSAL NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY . . . Sept. 28

WARNER OLAND, KEYE LUKE, JOAN MARCH

— in —

"Charlie Chan on Broadway"

THE JONES FAMILY in "HOT WATER" PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY ONLY . . . Sept. 29

BARBARA STANWYCK, JOHN BOLES  
and ANNE SHIRLEY

— in —

"STELLA DALLAS"

SPORT REEL—"AQUABATICS"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

THURSDAY ONLY . . . Sept. 30

RUDYARD KIPLING'S

"ELEPHANT BOY"

MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON, "DON DONALD"

Comedy, "SWEETIES"

LOEWS NEWS OF THE DAY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . Oct. 1-2

BING CROSBY and MARTHA RAYE

— in —

"Double or Nothing"

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LOEWS NEWS OF THE DAY

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